

LETTER 11



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To: DesFlats_WYMail@blm.gov
cc:
Subject: Desolation Flats

06/23/03 07:07 PM
Please respond to btilton

Please allow the Desolation Flats Area to remain natural and unharmed by human impact. It is a terrible thing to consider its wildness and beauty lost, or even permanently scarred. Thank you.

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LETTER 12



"Constance S.
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To: DesFlats_WYMail@blm.gov
cc:
Subject: "Desolation Flats" Comments

06/23/03 03:14 PM

Dear BLM,

As a third generation and lifetime Wyoming resident, I resent the exploitation and destruction of our beautiful state as if we were a third world country. Please, limit the wells, road construction, power lines and pipelines in your project as follows:

*** Prohibit drilling in environmentally sensitive such as wilderness quality lands, roadless lands, and important wildlife habitats.** The BLM should withdraw from leasing or require "No Surface Occupancy" for oil and gas drilling on floodplains, roadless lands, and wilderness quality lands, crucial elk and deer winter ranges, prairie dog colonies, mountain plover habitat, and within three miles of sage grouse leks and one mile of raptor nests.

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*** Provide a sufficient analysis of the impacts of the proposed project.** The BLM preferred plan does not go into the detail needed to provide for a sufficient analysis of the impacts of the project. For instance, the DEIS states that there will be 385 wells drilled and about 500 miles of new roads constructed under the preferred plan, but does not identify the locations of either the wells or the roads. Without these crucial details, impacts to wildlife, recreation, and visual quality of the area cannot be accurately described.

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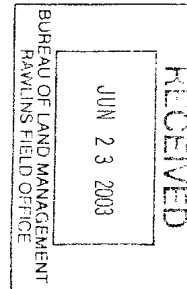
Sincerely,
Constance S. Brizuela, Ph.D.

LETTER 13

03/04/09

John Spehar

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Dear Mr. Kotter: *note
PK 4/23/03*

In response to the BLM's request for comments on the scope of the environmental impact statement being prepared in support of the revised land use plan for the Great Divide area, I urge you to fully consider, analyze, and adopt the Western Heritage Alternative as the plan to guide the Great Divide's future.

The Western Heritage Alternative is endorsed by hunters, ranchers, and businesses as well as conservation groups. I urge the BLM to commit to protecting the irreplaceable wildlife resources in the Great Divide area, such as the huge herds of pronghorn antelope, and rarer species such as mountain plover, burrowing owls, and ferruginous hawks. Similarly, potential wilderness resources in the area such as Wild Cow Creek, the Ferris Mountains addition, the Pedro Mountains, and the lands surrounding Adobe Town should be studied and protected as wilderness study areas.

Above all, the BLM must ensure that oil and gas development in the Great Divide area is done in an environmentally responsible manner, and prohibit development in inappropriate and sensitive parts of this area (critical wildlife habitats, potential wilderness areas, etc.). The BLM also must ensure strong protections for other resources where drilling occurs, and require oil companies to utilize the best available technology, such as directional drilling techniques, to minimize environmental harm.

Sincerely,

Kenneth John Gilmour

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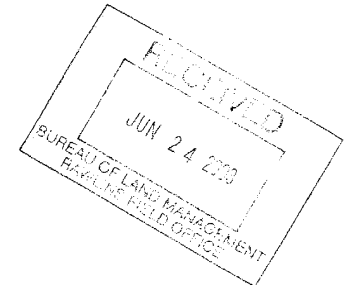
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LETTER 14

Douglas, WY 82633
June 21, 2003

Bureau of Land Management
John Spehar, Project Coordinator
PO Box 2407
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Sincerely yours;

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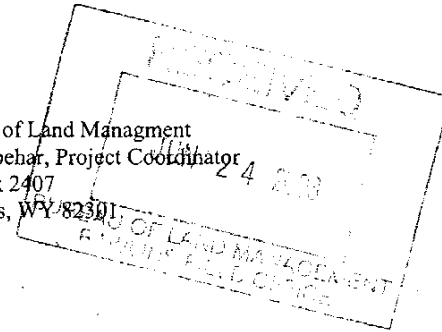
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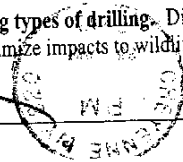


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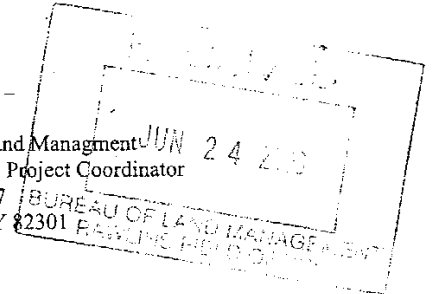


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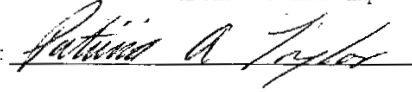
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Juel + Dawn Trask

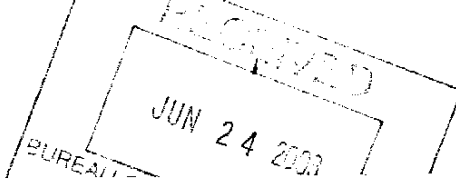
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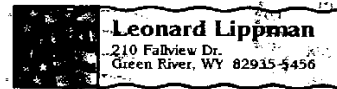
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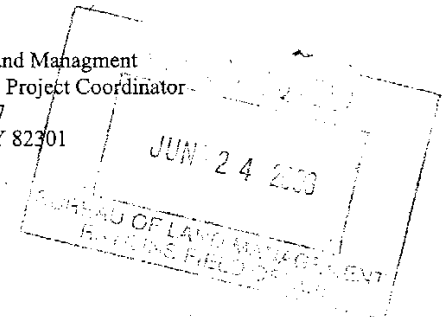


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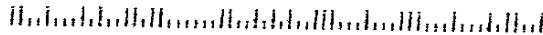
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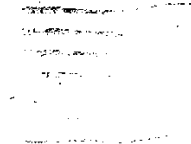
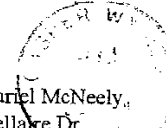
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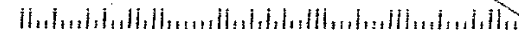
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